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SAVANNAH, Ga. - Three members of the Armstrong State University volleyball team were honored by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) with All-Southeast Region accolades, announced today by the organization.

Sophomore setter **Carley Eiken** and sophomore outside hitter **Raegan Grooms** each earned spots on the 12-person All-Southeast Region squad, while sophomore middle hitter was named an honorable mention All-Southeast Region honoree.

Eiken earns the honor for ranking among the PBC's and the nation's leaders in assists per set (11.23) while also averaging 2.32 digs and 0.29 service aces per set. She was the PBC's Specialist of the Week twice this year and also was named to the All-PBC Tournament Team. This is the first All-Region honor for the Dacula, Ga., native.

Grooms, meanwhile, was the top-hitting outside hitter in the PBC this season, hitting .234 while averaging 3.38 kills per set and 3.08 digs per set. The Knoxville, Tenn., native also earned All-PBC Tournament honors and had 24 matches with 10+ kills in 2016, as well as 21 matches with 10+ digs. She was the PBC Player of the Week on November 8th.

Kulak is an honorable mention honoree for a second straight season as the Melbourne, Fla., native hit .296 with 0.97 blocks per set and 2.69 kills per set. She leads the PBC in solo blocks (31) and has hit .400 or better in 11 matches this season.

All three players were also named to the All-Peach Belt Conference team this season. Click [here](#) to view the complete list of 2016 AVCA All-Region honorees.

Armstrong State begins action in the 2016 NCAA Southeast Regional on Friday, taking on Lincoln Memorial at 5:00 p.m. in Aiken, S.C.



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